Date of Deposit: February 15, 2002

Attorney Docket No. 22866-002



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR

SCOTT DICKOVER

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR:

1.

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED SELF-CHECKOUT

**SYSTEM** 

February 15, 2002 Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

2.		Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 28); Specification (11 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page); and Drawings: 10 sheets; FIGS. 1–10.  Formal Informal
3.	$\boxtimes$	Declaration and Power of Attorney
		<ul><li>☐ Unsigned</li><li>☑ Signed</li></ul>
4.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 ( pages) Copies of references cited
5.		Assignment Papers  Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO–1595) Assignment Document
6.		Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

## 7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED								
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	<b>Basic Fee</b> 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00			
Total Claims (37 C F.R. 1.16(c))	23	- 20 <b>=</b>	3	\$ 18.00	\$54.00			
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	8	- 3 =	5	\$84.00	\$420.00			
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00				
SUBTOTAL:		OTAL:	\$1214.00					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:				- \$				
TOTAL FEE:				\$1214.00				

- 8.  $\triangle$  A check in the amount of \$1214.00 is enclosed.
- 9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22866-002:

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16; Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

- 10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
- 11. Other Documents Enclosed:

  Check for \$ 40.00 for recordation of assignment

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Dated February 15, 2002

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